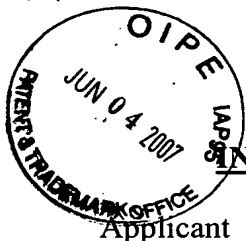


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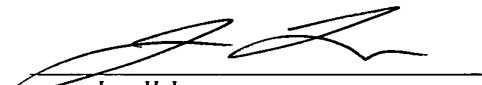
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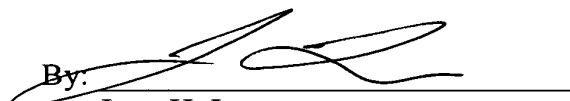
In response to the requirement for election of species contained in the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, Applicant elects Species X for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 15-18 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant respectfully requests that, upon allowance of a generic claim, claims directed to other species and including all the limitations of the allowed generic claim be considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

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